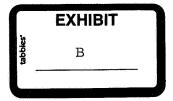
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1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
2	WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
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4	BURCHICK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,)
5	INC.,
6	Plaintiff,) Civil Docket No.) 05-CV-12E
7	vs.)
.8	HBE CORPORATION,)
9	Defendant.)
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11	Deposition of JAMES KEE
12	(Thursday, September 22, 2005)
13	Filed on behalf of Plaintiff
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- 1 22,735.40 and the 7,387?
- 2 A. Because we haven't received final payment
- 3 from the owner.
- 4 Q. That's the only reason?
- 5 A. That's the contractual reason.
- 6 Q. Okay. Is that the only reason?
- 7 A. Actually, there's one other thing.
- 8 Q. What's that?
- 9 A. In that what's not reflected here is the
- 10 adjustment for the OCIP reconciliation, neither
- 11 on this job or on the hospital project. These
- 12 amounts are -- I don't believe, I don't believe,
- 13 reflect the OCIP reconciliation, because we're
- 14 waiting for the information from the
- 15 subcontractor.
- 16 Q. Are there any documents that -- are there
- 17 any documents that HBE has that reflect credits
- 18 that HBE thinks its owed from Burchick for the
- 19 OCIP reconciliation?
- 20 A. We've developed a work sheet, I guess
- 21 that's the best way to characterize it, that
- 22 indicates what we believe the credit is worth.
- Q. I don't have that work sheet, right?
- 24 A. I don't know.
- Q. HBE has never produced anything that

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- 1 shows any alleged credit.
- 2 A. I can't answer that. I don't know.
- 3 Q. Okay. All right. So, the total
- 4 retainage shows on the last page for the
- 5 behavioral health, shows \$53,297.83, right?
- 6 A. (Nodding head up and down.)
- 7 Q. I know I already asked you this, I don't
- 8 remember what you told me, so I'll ask you again:
- 9 I think you said you're not sure how much
- 10 retainage --
- 11 A. I think I said it was approximately
- 12 89,000 that the owner was holding. Actually, the
- 13 number I said was \$86,000, round numbers.
- Q. Mr. Kee, I'm going to switch gears a
- 15 little bit. I want to ask you about -- there's
- 16 an item in the Notice of Deposition that makes
- 17 specific reference to a meeting, February 26,
- 18 2004 meeting, between representatives of Burchick
- 19 and HBE. Do you know what meeting I'm referring
- 20 to?
- 21 A. I believe that's the meeting where I
- 22 attended.
- Q. Okay. Who from HBE attended that
- 24 meeting, do you remember?
- 25 A. I remember Dan Gemme was there, Jon

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